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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 1999, applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 18 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 3-4, 7, 11, 13, 15, and 17 as follows:

sub D1)
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1. (Amended) A circuit for processing broadcast signals, comprising:
circuitry for receiving and processing broadcast signals, which signals contain audio information, and providing a first audio signal, and